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Budapest, Vienna and Prague

From \$829 per person // 9 days



Combine three beautiful capital cities on this 9-day adventure by rail. Each city offers fascinating history and vibrant contemporary culture. Travel between each one by high-speed, direct train.

The Essentials

- Historic Budapest with its elegant spas and magnificent Parliament building
- Elegant Vienna, with its musical pedigree and Imperial palaces
- Czech capital Prague, once the seat of the Holy Roman Emperor
- Enjoy scenic rail travel through Bohemia and Moravia

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 8 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- City maps and comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Clearly-presented wallets for your rail tickets, hotel vouchers and other documentation
- All credit card surcharges and complimentary delivery of your travel documents

Tailor make your holiday

- Add extra nights & destinations
- Choose alternative hotels
- Upgrade your journey to First Class
- Let us suggest the most scenic routes

- Suggested Itinerary -



Days 1, 2 & 3 - Budapest

Budapest is a beautiful city, spanning both banks of the River Danube. Famous landmarks include the Hungarian Parliament Building and the majestic Chain Bridge (pictured). Fisherman's Bastion provides unrivalled city views from up on the Buda Hills, and if you fancy something a little different, be sure to visit the Chocolate Museum. Unwind in the various thermal spas that are dotted around the city, and head out for a hearty goulash with paprika, washed down by a glass or two of fabulous Tokay wine. Your base for your 3-night stay here is the Adina Apartment Hotel (or similar).



Day 4 - Budapest To Vienna

Take a late-morning service into Austria today, and in under 3 hours you will be in another capital city, Vienna. On arrival, check in at the well-situated Hotel am Konzerthaus (or similar) for 2 nights. Once you've settled in, you have an afternoon and evening to begin your exploration of this great city, which was once home to Beethoven, Mozart, and Strauss, as well as the centre of a great empire covering 675,000 square kilometres of Central Europe. TMR RECOMMENDS: Why not break your journey in the charming Slovakian capital Bratislava with its hilltop castle and lively old town?



Day 6 - Vienna

Enjoy a full day in regal Vienna and take time to appreciate its full year-round splendour. Head to Ringstrasse to admire the stunning architecture, epitomised by the State Opera House. Stop for Sacher Torte (deservedly famous chocolate cake!) in the grand hotel of the same name, and be sure to visit the impressive St Stephen's Cathedral in the heart of town. For some rest and relaxation, head to the famous Prater Park, next to the Danube. In the evening, you might like to explore one of the numerous opera and classical music performances available year round.



Day 7 - Vienna To Prague

Board an Austrian RailJet train today for the 4-hour rail journey that takes you across the border into the Czech Republic. You might like to enjoy lunch in the restaurant car as you weave through the rolling hills of Moravia and Bohemia, arriving into Prague in time for an evening stroll and dinner. Your base for the next 3 nights is the very comfortable Hotel Botanique (or similar), located in the centre of the city.



Days 8 & 9 - Prague

Enjoy a full two days at leisure to explore one of Europe's most popular capitals. Beat the tourist rush and wander around the Old Town in the morning. Later, you can cross the Charles Bridge and take an energetic walk up to the famous castle, where you can treat yourself to a glass of wine from local vineyards and a hearty Czech meal overlooking the Vltava River. An unmissable stop is the Franz Kafka Museum, which offers a fascinating insight into the complex mind of one of Prague's most famous sons. The imposing Wenceslas Square also boasts a range of shops, bars and entertainments.



Day 10 - Depart Prague

Leave Prague today for your onward journey. Perhaps take in more of the Czech Republic with visits to the fairytale town of Cesky Krumlov (pictured) or the historic spa resort of Karlovy Vary. You can also travel directly from Prague to other European cities such as Berlin, Munich and Warsaw. If you need inspiration with planning your trip, don't hesitate to get in touch. Our expert rail consultants will be happy to help.

Pricing

From \$829 per person

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on Standard Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.